
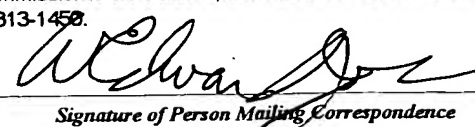


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>POPE#6(CIP)(CIP)(CIP)</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Edward J. A. Pope and Kenneth M. Kratsch</b>				
Serial No. <b>10/058,808</b>	Filing Date <b>January 28, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Margaret G. Moore</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3730</b>	
Invention: <b>Pre-ceramic polymers to hafnium carbide and hafnium nitride ceramic fibers and matrices</b>				
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 28, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> from: <u>October 28, 2003</u>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div> until: <u>Sunday, December 28, 2003</u>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div>				
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.				
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$210</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.				
<div style="text-align: center;">   <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div> </div>			Dated: <b>December 29, 2003</b>	
<b>W. Edward Johansen</b> Registration No. 26,744			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">BEST AVAILABLE COPY</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 0.8em;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>December 29, 2003</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">   <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>W. Edward Johansen</b>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div> </div>	

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